



FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

## Traditional BSN Program Prerequisites and Application

The Florida A & M University School of nursing admits students twice a year, in the fall and spring semesters. To be eligible for admission, the below listed prerequisite courses must be completed or in progress at the time of application.

• ENC 1101/ ENC 1102	Freshman Comm. Skills I/II	3 Semester Credits
• MAC 1105 or higher	College Algebra or higher	3 Semester Credits
• BSC 1005 & Lab	Biological Science or higher	4 Semester Credits
• PSY 2012/SYG 2000*	Intro to Psychology/Sociology	3 Semester Credits
• DEP 2004*	Human Growth and Dev.	3 Semester Credits
• CHM 1030*	Chemistry for Health Science or higher	3 Semester Credits
• BSC 2093 & Lab*	Anatomy & Physiology I	4 Semester Credits
• BSC 2094 & Lab*	Anatomy & Physiology II	4 Semester Credits
• MCB 3005 & Lab*	Microbiology	4 Semester Credits
• HUN 2401*	Human Nutrition	3 Semester Credits
• STA 2023*	Intro to Probability & Statistics	3 Semester Credits

\*Common Prerequisites. The Nursing program strongly recommends that applicants complete both psychology and sociology courses.

NOTE: Students must also take 2 humanities from the approved list, 4 elective courses, and meet the Civic Literacy requirement for graduation. Please speak with an academic advisor for recommended courses.

### Additional Requirements:

- Must have earned an overall GPA of at least a 3.1. Science and Math GPA must be a 3.0 or higher with no repeats.
- Must have received a grade of “B” or better in math, science, and nutrition courses.
- Received a grade of “B” or better in prerequisite courses. Only one repeated prerequisite-only one time
- Repeated grades for math, science and nutrition will not be considered. The student must meet the minimum letter grade requirement on the first try.
- Must have received a Level 2 Proficiency on each subject area of the required Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Register to take at FAMU (<https://www2.registerblast.com/famu/Exam/List>).

**PLEASE NOTE: Meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission into the program!**

### Application Process:

1. Apply for admission to Florida A & M University as a transfer student at <https://www.applyweb.com/famu/index.ftl> (for all non-FAMU students).
2. Apply for admission to the School of Nursing (everyone) by completing the following application link.  
[\*\*FAMU BSN Application\*\*](#)
3. Please follow the application checklist to make sure your application is complete.
4. Applications are available for submission May 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> for Fall admissions and October 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> for Spring admissions. Applications will not be accepted before or after these dates.
5. Please contact the School of Nursing at 850-599-3017 if you have any questions regarding this information.

**Failure to submit all documents will result in an INCOMPLETE application.**

## **FAMU SCHOOL OF NURSING PROFESSIONAL LEVEL APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

For admission to the Professional Nursing Program, applications are only accepted October 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> for SPRING and May 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> for FALL.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Submit a completed application for admission to Florida A & M University.  
<https://www.applyweb.com/famu/index.ftl>
  - A completed application for admission to the University must be submitted prior to acceptance to the nursing program.
- Submit completed BSN application. Please see the following link to apply. [FAMU BSN Application](#)

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- A completed Annual Medical Examination (AME) must be submitted once admitted into the nursing program.
- Proof of current (within 1 year) Tuberculin PPD or skin test administration. If PPD result is positive a negative chest x-ray is required. PPD must be submitted once admitted into the nursing program.
- Proof of Immunizations by **Vaccination or Blood Titer** is required. Provide proof of the following: MMR, Diphteria-Tetanus Toxoid (within the last 10 years), Hepatitis B and Varicella. Chicken pox disease cannot be used as proof of varicella. If a student has had chicken pox, the student must submit a positive varicella titer result. If the titer is not positive, two varicella vaccines are needed. Hepatitis B Vaccination is a total of 3 vaccines. **(If you have not completed the series or have a negative titer– do not apply). Series may take up to 9 months and the last vaccine should not be dated after the application deadline. If the titer is negative, the series much be repeated. Proof must be submitted once admitted into the program.**
- Foreign Language completion (Proof of 2 years of one foreign language in high school or eight sequential semester hours of college course credits). **Proof must be a sealed official high school or college transcript. If this is not completed – please do not apply.**
- Sealed Official Transcripts from **all** universities/colleges attended including dual enrollment. **Each individual transcript must be submitted even if transfer credits are recorded on other transcripts. Please mail transcripts in one envelope to the address below by the deadline date.**
- **Three** references (2 references must be from university/college instructors and 1 from a recent employer or mentor). Please upload the reference forms into the application.
- Successful completion of all pre-nursing course requirements with at least a grade of “B” and a minimum of **3.1 cumulative GPA** in all course work attempted. **If the overall GPA is not a 3.1 or higher at the time of application–do not apply. The “B” or better in pre-nursing courses must be first attempts only.**

**Submit High School and College transcripts together in one envelope by the deadline to:**

**Attn: Director of Student Affairs**

Florida A & M University School of Nursing  
334 W. Palmer Avenue Rm. 223 Ware-Rhoney Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32307

Electronic official transcripts can be mailed to: [SON\\_StudentAffairs@famu.edu](mailto:SON_StudentAffairs@famu.edu)

We will **not** accept applications **prior** to October 1st for **SPRING**, and May 1st for **FALL**. All information should be received by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date – **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE A LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM**

**AND SELECTION IS A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE PROCESS. MEETING ALL THE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE**

**DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADMISSION.**



## BSN Reference Form

<b>Student Information</b>			
Name _____	Phone _____		
<b>Reference Information</b>			
Name _____	Phone _____		
Reference Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Professor	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON PROVIDING THE REFERENCE  
HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE FOLLOWING:

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	UNSATFACTORY
DEPENDABILITY				
PROFESSIONALISM				
GOOD ATTENDANCE				
MANAGE STRESS WELL				
COMMUNICATION SKILLS				
PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS				

Is there anything else you feel we should know about this person?

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Print Name

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